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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1898

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Secretary of State
CHARLES KINNEY.
For Judge of Supreme Court
WILLIAM T. SPEARS.
For Clerk of Supreme Court
JOSIAH B. ALLEN.
For Food and Dairy Commissioner
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN.
For Member Board of Public Works
W. L. JOHNSON.

Judicial Ticket.
For Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial District.
THOMAS CHERRINGTON.

Congressional Ticket.
For Member of Congress, Fifteenth District
H. C. VAN VOORHIS.

County Ticket.
For Sheriff
JOHN S. McALLISTER, of Marietta.
For Clerk of Courts
ORLANDO TROTTER, of Palmer.
For Commissioner
HENRY STRECKER, of Marietta.
For Surveyor
LEVI BARTLETT, of Muskingum.
For Infirmity Director
WILLIAM CRANSTON, of Liberty.

There ought to be a war tax on hot waves.

The ice man is right on the fighting line again.

Every man and woman has several million pores, and every one of them was in a state of pernicious activity yesterday.

If Lieutenant Hobson is successful in raising the Spanish wrecks he may secure a contract for working on the Democratic party.

The Treasury Department announced that the war loan was subscribed four times over. This is one indication of the unlimited nature of our resources.

A little mental arithmetic, based on naval figures sent from Washington, serves to show that the three rear admirals senior to Dewey will all be retired by the age limit before the opening of next year, so that by January 1 the hero of Manila will be the ranking officer of the service. That is one thing the Spaniards have done to him, to offset several things he did to them.

The Adams Express company has issued orders that the revenue stamp must be affixed to receipts for money, bonds, securities and other commercial papers and the rates increased to cover the tax.

Blanco has hard lines. Although he has been surrendered to the Americans against his will, the insurgents still want to capture him for themselves. The man is justified in wanting to lick somebody.

Papers have referred to the brotherly greeting of Generals Lee and Wheeler, when the two old confederate officers met at Washington. As the greeting was in the form of a hug and kiss, would it not be more proper to call it sisterly?

Jaudenes complains that the Americans in Manila have taken all the good sleeping places, and the Spanish soldier has no spot to lay his weary head except the church. While the church is not a bad place for any man, Jaudenes' complaint is not timely, for the whole world knows that the American soldiers have not only taken the sleeping places in Manila, but they have taken all the rest of Manila, and even Jaudenes himself.

A Card of Thanks.

To the good people of our church and patrons, its Epworth League and Sabbath School, also many members of our neighboring churches, the High School class and teachers, many business men, our undertaker with his excellent wife; and very many others, including comparative strangers and friends at a distance, do we in this feeble way beg leave to offer our sincerest feelings of gratitude for their many words and acts of kindest sympathy and assistance shown us and our beloved daughter, Nira, during her last illness and departure. Kindly rest assured that all are fully appreciated, not only by those of us who are left to mourn, but by our dear girl herself, while living who loved everybody. May the memory of her short life be to us all a lasting influence.

R. MESSICK AND FAMILY.

Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Marietta Board of Trade Friday evening at the rooms of the Marietta Club. As there will be business of importance, it is expressly desired that there be a large attendance.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

COMPLETED

Is the Jury In the McSweeney Murder Trial.

20 HOURS AND 16 MINUTES

Consumed In Selecting Twelve Men Who Were Unprejudiced.

THE JURY VISITS THE SCENE OF CRIME.

The Counsel On Both Sides Addresses the Jury and Present Their Statements. The Case Now Ready For the Witnesses. Wednesday's Session.

The work of selecting twelve men to act as jurors in the case of the State of Ohio vs. Morgan McSweeney was a long and tedious task. Twenty hours and sixteen minutes were consumed and fifty-nine jurors were examined to impanel a jury of twelve men, unprejudiced and non-interested, under oath, into whose hands will be placed the life of Morgan McSweeney, and who, after a careful consideration of the testimony to be given in the trial, and after weighing the same, word for word, will decide whether or not the defendant, Morgan McSweeney, is guilty of murder in the first degree.

The names of the twelve men selected for this hazardous task, together with their ages, occupation and residence, is as follows:

Daniel Kirsch, age 67, farmer, Salem township.
Samuel Swan, age 57 nurse, Belpre Village.
Wm. Spencer, age 45, steamboatman, Belpre township.
C. E. Burfield, age 37, farmer, Palmer township.
Oliver Tucker, age 67, merchant, Beverly.
Wesley Rake, age 42, farmer, Lawrence township.
Frank Arnold, age 30, farmer, Bartlett.
Frank Chapman, age 47, farmer, Beverly.
Ed Devol, age 40, farmer, Muskingum township.
Geo. T. Alcock, age 47, farmer, Marietta township.
H. C. West, age 55, farmer, Marietta township.
Thos. Cleary, age 49, manufacturer, Marietta.

A larger crowd than has at any day thus far collected, was at the Court House Wednesday morning at the hour set for court to convene.

The counsel on both sides arrived early and promptly at 8:30 the Sheriff brought in the prisoner. He appeared fresh, yet the nervousness noted Tuesday was still noticeable, but not to such an extent as to show that the prisoner was weakening.

Upon arrival of prisoner the Court ordered the Sheriff to call court to order. A large number of witnesses were present and the Court ordered them excused for the day to appear at 8:30 on Thursday morning.

The Clerk was instructed to call the names which appeared on the second special venire made Tuesday evening. There appeared on this list twenty-eight persons from all parts of the county. Fourteen answered the call. Sheriff McAllister was out late Thursday night and early Wednesday morning serving subpoenas and that he got fourteen shows remarkable work. This enabled the court to continue in the examination of jurors and the work was immediately taken up.

W. D. Devol was called. He said he was opposed to the law giving the jury the power to recommend mercy or death and was strongly in favor of the laws repeal. He held that in his opinion it would be better to dispose of criminals convicted of crime in other ways—to work for the state rather than death. He qualified, but was excused on a preemptory challenge.

C. P. Dyar was then called and after a satisfactory examination was excused on a preemptory challenge.

Ed. Devol, of Muskingum township, asked to be excused on account of the death of Frank Ridge. The request was refused. He qualified and was sworn in, making the ninth juror.

Geo. T. Alcock, of Marietta township, the next man called, qualified and the oath was administered, making the tenth juror.

Wm. Thorniley, of Marietta township, was then examined, but was excused on a preemptory challenge by the defense.

H. C. West, of Marietta township, was next examined and qualified, he making the eleventh juror.

Geo. Pape stated that he had formed an opinion which he could not discard and was excused.

W. T. McKibben, of Marietta township, qualified, but was excused on a preemptory challenge.

Noble Mackey had formed an opinion which could not be removed.

R. T. Miller had expressed an opinion

which was thought could not be disregarded.

J. P. Brown was excused by defense on preemptory challenge.

Wm. Broughton was then examined being the fiftieth juror called before the court for examination. He was discharged on the ground of an opinion formed which he could not lay aside.

John T. Bell, being a public officer, a member of the Board of County Trustees, was excused.

Geo. F. Reed has formed an opinion in the case which he could not discard.

A. G. Stephenson was discharged for cause.

Daniel Rech was excused by defense on a preemptory challenge.

Geo. Hadley was called, but was not examined as the hour for the noon adjournment had arrived and court adjourned until 1 o'clock after instructing the Sheriff not to allow any one to talk to the jury and for them not to talk among themselves on or about the case.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the court was called to order and the prisoner took his usual place.

Geo. Hadley was the first juror called. He claimed that it would take a great deal of evidence to counteract the opinion he had already formed. He was excused.

L. D. Hopkins was excused on preemptory challenge by the defense.

Sandy Blue was discharged because he had formed an opinion.

Jeff Morrison was reported not present in answer to his name being called. The court ordered him found and brought in, a recess being taken until his appearance. The deputy sheriff was sent to find him, but Morrison returned in his absence. He was brought before the court and found in a drunken condition. He denied being intoxicated and was ordered searched by the Sheriff, who found a bottle of whiskey on his person. The Court ordered the Sheriff to take charge of him until such time as his case could be properly attended to.

Thos. Cleary was then called and qualified, he making the twelfth and last juror.

Here ended the work of selecting and empanelling twelve good and true men who will hear the evidence and decide the fate of Morgan McSweeney.

The jury then, after being carefully and thoroughly cautioned as to their duties, left the court room to visit the scene of the crime that the evidence in the case might be more easily comprehended. At 2:30 the jury in charge of Sheriff McAllister left for the scene of the tragedy, accompanied by Prosecuting Attorney Brennan, for the State, and Attorney Ellenwood for the defense, together with the representative of the Leader.

They visited first the church where Mason and the girls attended church; then to Mason's home, along the railroad track, where the parties walked on that fatal night; then to Pearl street, where they turned down, and to the corner where the murder was committed. The Johnson house, into which Mason was carried and in which he died, was pointed out to them, as was the home of the McSweeney girls, on Stone street, and that of Dennis McSweeney, on Ward street. The jury also visited the Roney blacksmith shop, where McSweeney lived at the time the crime was committed and had pointed out to them the wagon-bed which McSweeney used for a bed and the scanty furnishings of the place he called home.

After going thoroughly over the ground the jury returned to the court house, where after a short rest the State commenced the reading of its case to the jury. The Prosecuting Attorney stated to the jury that they would attempt to show the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and would present evidence which would prove their point. He went over the story of the crime which is well known to all Leader readers.

Ellenwood, for the defense, then addressed the jury. He stated that the defense would attempt to show that Morgan McSweeney was not guilty of murder as charged in the indictment. During his statement he stated that one of his lines of defense would be self defense. During a disagreement of the counsel as to certain rulings, Mr. Ellenwood refused to continue his statement and took his seat. The court ordered the stenographer to enter on the records that he objected only to certain grounds of his statement and the counsel for the State

stated that they had no objection to the defense continuing the statement on certain grounds.

The statements being made and the witnesses being excused until 8:30 Thursday morning, court was adjourned until that hour.

HOME!

Sweet Home, There Is No Place Like Home.

The B. & O. S. W. train which arrived in this city at 12:10 Wednesday brought home six of the boys who enlisted with Captain West but a few weeks ago.

The depot shed was crowded with people to welcome home those who had so bravely offered their lives to their country to do with as they saw fit.

To say that they were glad to get home expresses it mildly, but their happiness was marred by the fact that one of their number lay cold in the stillness of death.

In the party were Tobe Hamilton and Frank McClure, who are home on a thirty day sick leave. They are both in poor health and are confined to their homes.

Harry Smith and Alexander Posey accompanied the remains of Roma Devol and will remain on a seven days furlough. Downan Cain also came on a seven day furlough.

They report Lee Miraben, who has been sick for some time, as much better and on the road to recovery. Walter Seamon had the misfortune to seriously hurt his back some time ago, but has so far recovered as to be able to get about. They report the balance of the Marietta boys as enjoying good health. The grub, they say, is good as far as it goes.

Bravery, Almost Foolhardy.

This war, from the very first, seems to have been a war in which deeds of individual bravery have made men famous. Since the time Hobson and his six heroes immortalized themselves, the press correspondents have vied with each other in sending out reports of men who have risked their lives in the performance of their duty. But in their zeal to send in "good stories" to their papers, the right man has not always been given the credit. The New York Tribune relates an instance in which William M. Smith, a gunner on the Brooklyn, distinguished himself in the eyes of his officers. Young Smith, in a letter to his grandmother, modestly tells of his nifty deed:

"When in the fight with the three Spanish boats a shell got jammed in the forward six-pounder. The marine could not get it out. The first lieutenant came to me and said:

"See what you can do with that gun."

"So I left mine and went in where they were standing around after giving it up as a bad job. I saw that the only way was to crawl out on the muzzle and back the shell out with a rammer. I told Captain Murphy, and he did not want me to go, but I reminded him that the gun was useless. So I went out. As I got outside they all said "Goodbye," but I got into position safely. I pushed the shell out, and the man at the gun let go to pick it up and down went the gun with me, and I was hanging on like a monkey. They all thought I had gone overboard. I got back all right. The marine got the credit for it in the newspapers, but I got it at Washington at headquarters."

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